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Docket No.: 50427-735

**PATENT****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277  
Shigemitsu FUKUYAMA : Confirmation Number: 6531  
Serial No.: 09/840,921 : Group Art Unit: 2876  
Filed: April 25, 2001 : Examiner: FRECH, Karl D.  
For: CASHDRAWER APPARATUS

**AMENDMENT**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed May 6, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application.

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (Currently Amended) A cashdrawer apparatus comprising a cash casing for storing banknotes, wherein  
a banknote holder is installed to the cash casing in a cantilever fashion,

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